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Application Number 10/589,862
Response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2008

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A non-toxic, edible, enteric film coating, dry powder composition for use in preparing an aqueous enteric coating suspension which may be used in coating of substrates, comprising:
 - a. A methacrylate copolymer of Type C
 - b. A plasticizer
 - c. A film coating detackifier
 - d. An opacifier
 - e. ~~Optionally pigments (FD&C and D&C lakes) which are approved for use for human consumption~~

[[W]]wherein the dry powder composition does not contain any alkalinizing agent.
2. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry composition of claim 1, comprising from about 20-90 % of the methacrylate copolymer by weight of the composition, ~~preferably from 40-75 % by weight of the composition.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry composition of claim 1, comprising ~~a plasticizer, preferably polyethylene glycol 6000 as the plasticizer.~~
4. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry composition of claim 1, comprising from about 5-30 % of the plasticizer by weight of the composition, ~~preferably from 5-25 % by weight of the composition.~~
5. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry composition of claim 1, comprising ~~of talcum as a the film coating detackifier, preferably talcum.~~

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6. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry composition of claim 1, comprising from about 7.5-35 % of the film coating detackifier by weight of the composition, ~~preferably from 10-30% by weight of the composition.~~
7. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry composition of claim 1, comprising of titanium dioxide as the an-opacifier, ~~preferably titanium dioxide.~~
8. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry composition of claim 1, comprising from about 0.1-40 % of the an-opacifier by weight of the composition; ~~preferably from 2.5-30% by weight of the composition.~~
9. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry composition of claim ~~[[1]]~~16, ~~optionally comprising of pigments, preferably FD&C and D&C lakes or mixtures thereof~~ as the pigments.
10. (Currently Amended) The enteric film coating dry composition of claim ~~[[1]]~~16, ~~optionally comprising from about 0 up to 50 % of the a-pigments~~ by weight of the composition.
11. (Currently Amended) A process of making a dry powder enteric film coating composition which may be reconstituted for obtaining an aqueous enteric suspension used for coating of substrates comprising of dry blending of the following ingredients:
- a. A methacrylate copolymer of Type C
 - b. A plasticizer
 - c. A film coating detackifier
 - d. An opacifier
 - e. ~~Optionally pigments~~
- ~~[[1]]~~ in a suitable mixer or food processor to achieve a uniform mix of the dry powder film coating composition.

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12. (New) The enteric film coating dry composition of claim 1, comprising from 40-75 % of the methacrylate copolymer by weight of the composition.
13. (New) The enteric film coating dry composition of claim 1, comprising from 5-25 % of the plasticizer by weight of the composition.
14. (New) The enteric film coating dry composition of claim 1, comprising from 10-30 % of the film coating detackifier by weight of the composition.
15. (New) The enteric film coating dry composition of claim 1, comprising from about 2.5-30 % of the opacifier by weight of the composition.
16. (New) The enteric film coating dry composition of claim 1, further comprising pigments which are approved for use for human consumption.
17. (New) The process of making a dry powder enteric film coating composition of claim 11, wherein the composition further comprises pigments.